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United States District Court  
District of New Jersey  
Martin Luther King Jr. Federal Building  
& U.S. Courthouse  
50 Walnut Street  
Newark, New Jersey 07101

Re: Kovacs vs. Rutgers, The State University, et al.  
Civil Action No. 05-2970 (PGS)

Dear Judge Sheridan:

This firm represents the defendants in this action, and I am counsel of record. This will confirm a voicemail message I left this morning for Your Honor's Deputy Clerk, Dolores Hicks, that I am not available for a settlement conference on Thursday, May 22, 2008, as I am scheduled to speak at the NJSBA Annual Meeting and Convention in Atlantic City, in the "Labor and Employment Update" program on Thursday, May 22, 2008, from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Kindly also be advised that there is a settlement conference scheduled for June 11, 2008, before U.S. Magistrate Judge Esther Salas, that was previously scheduled in this matter.

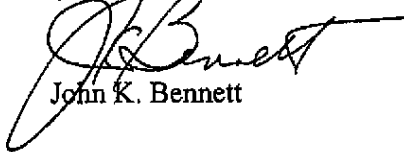
*As ordered  
Settlement conference  
adjourned to  
May 30, 2008 at  
10 AM  
Peter Sheridan*

Hon. Peter G. Sheridan, U.S.D.J.  
May 19, 2008  
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We appreciate the Court's consideration.

Respectfully Yours,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JKBennett", is written over the printed name "John K. Bennett".

John K. Bennett

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cc: Gina Mendola Longarzo, Esq.